<u>In the Claims</u>

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-12 (cancelled).

13.(Original)   A computer, comprising:

a processor;

at least one cold-cathode fluorescent lamp capable of being communicatively coupled to the processor;

an oscillator having a current source-sink connection;

a switch coupled to the current source-sink connection and configured to receive a synchronizing signal having an active state and an inactive state, wherein the switch has an on state activated by the active state and deactivated by the inactive state;

a current path coupled to the switch, wherein the current path is configured to pass a current when the on state is deactivated, and wherein the switch is configured to pass the current when the on state is activated; and

a self-oscillating, push-pull switching circuit coupled to the oscillator and to the at least one cold-cathode fluorescent lamp.

14. (Original)   The computer of claim 13, further comprising:

a global positioning system receiver capable of being communicatively coupled to the processor.

15. (Original)   The computer of claim 14, further comprising:

a display capable of being communicatively coupled to the processor and lighted by the at least one cold-cathode fluorescent lamp.

Claims 16-25 (cancelled).